IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Yossi BARSHESHET

Serial No. 09/941,723

Filed: August 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P.O. Box 1450

Atty. Ref.: 233-101

TC/A.U.: 2661

Examiner:

For: FAST PROTECTION IN RING TOPOLOGIES

AUG 27 200

RECEIVED

AUG 3 1 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is directed to the attached Office Action for USSN 09/969,839 possibly related to this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Larry S. Nixon

LSN:vc

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

FORM PTO-1449 (Colbin 233-101							SERIAL NUMBER 09/941,723			
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS' INFORMATION STATEMENT					APPLICANT Yossi BARSHESHET			EXAMINER (N/A)		
					FILING DATE			GROUP ART UNIT		
·					August 30, 2001			(N/A)		
			U.S. P	ATEN	NT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE		NAME	CLASS		SUB	FILING DATE	
•	AA	6,246,667	06-200	1	Ballintine, et al.					
	AB	6,680,906	01-2004 04-1994 07-1999 10-1992		Nguyen		R	ECE	IVED	
	AC	5,307,353			Yamashita, et al.			AUG 3	1 2004	
	AD	5,925,137			Okanoue, et al.		Tec		Center 2600	
	AE	5,159,595			Flanagan, et al.					
	AF						•			
	AG									
			FOREIG	N PAT	TENT DOCUMENTS			, ,		
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS		SUB	TRANS- LATION	
	AH	i e								
	AI									
	AJ			-						
		OTHER A	ART (Inclu	ding A	Author, Bills, Pertinent Pa	nges, Etc.)				
	AK									
	AL								. •	
	AM					-				
EXAMIN	ER:	1		DATE CONSIDERED:						
EXAMIN	60	9; Draw line thro	ugh citat	ion i	nether or not citation if not in conformanc unication to applicant	e and no			 	

Date: July 13, 2004

Page 1 of 1